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PANDAS MULTIPLY: D.C. is witnessing a panda boom, even though the National Zoo's beloved pair remains celibate. A total of 150 panda sculptures will dot D.C. as part of "PandaMania." Zoo visitors got a look at some of them during a ceremony on Monday. ♦ **Idols:** Bearish celebrities abound | Page 8

Suspect Held in Girl's Shooting

WASHINGTON | Police arrested a suspect Monday in the shooting death of an 8-year-old girl — a case that sparked outrage even in this crime-weary city.

Rasheed Hall, 21, surrendered Monday after tips led investigators to him. He was charged with armed murder. Investigators said there could be more arrests in the case, but they believe they have the shooter.

Chelsea Cromartie was killed May 3 when a stray bullet came through the window of her aunt's Northeast Washington home and hit her in the head as she watched TV. Her aunt was

shot in the shoulder. Chelsea became the 13th child to die violently in D.C. this year.

Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey said the motive for the shooting apparently was revenge for damage to car windows. The gunfight did not appear to be gang activity, police said.

In response to public outcry, police took unusual steps during the investigation. Ramsey doubled the normal \$25,000 reward for information in homicides. Last Friday, William Schuiling of the Brown Automotive Group added another \$25,000, bringing the total reward to \$75,000. MARTY NILAND (AP)

Patterns Of Abuse Detailed

Mistreatment of prisoners widespread, Red Cross says

GENEVA | Up to 90 percent of Iraqi detainees were arrested "by mistake," according to coalition intelligence officers cited in a Red Cross report disclosed Monday. It also said U.S. officers mistreated inmates at the notorious Abu Ghraib prison by keeping them naked in totally dark, empty cells.

Abuse of Iraqi prisoners by American soldiers was widespread and routine, the report finds — contrary to President Bush's contention that the mistreatment "was the wrongdoing of a few."

While many detainees were quickly released, high-ranking officials in Saddam Hussein's government were held for months in solitary confinement.

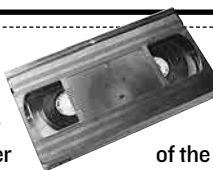
Red Cross delegates saw U.S. military intelligence officers mistreating prisoners under interrogation at Abu Ghraib and collected allegations of abuse at more than 10 other detention facilities, according to the report.

The 24-page document cites abuses — some "tantamount to torture" — including brutality, hooding, humiliation and threats of "imminent execution."

"These methods of physical and psychological coercion were used by the military intelligence in a systematic way to gain confessions and extract information and other forms of cooperation," according to the report, which the International Committee of the Red Cross confirmed as authentic after it was published by The Wall Street Journal on Monday. ALEXANDER G. HIGGINS (AP)

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ON VIDEO | Blank Stare Sherry! Reeves says a blank videotape she bought was anything but blank. Reeves picked up the sealed Maxonic Gold High Grade tape for \$2 at a Family Dollar store in Cedar Lake, Ind. When she popped it into her



VCR to record a show, she says, she got a nasty surprise — the tape was full of pre-recorded X-rated scenes. Family Dollar says it can't explain how it happened, but the store has pulled the rest of the tapes from its shelves. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

ON THE ROAD

Cruisin' Compact

For those who feel they could do without the size and speed of a conventional car, Mitsuoka Motor Company has just the thing — the “micro car.” Unveiled in Tokyo on Monday, the 6.5-foot-long car can cruise a distance of 62 miles on a single charge of its lithium-ion batteries, the company said. It ramps up to a top speed of 35 miles an hour — and it's stylish to boot. No word on when the car may be for sale, but Mitsuoka Co. Chairman Susumu Mitsuoka took it for a spin Monday to arouse consumers' interest. (EXPRESS)



LUCK

Please, Don't Squeeze The Benjamin

What appeared to be nothing more than another roll of toilet paper in the boys' restroom turned out to be a bankroll for

Hudsonville, Mich., fourth-grader Cody Yaeger last week. That's because Cody discovered a \$100 bill neatly folded and tucked inside. Elementary Principal Jack DeLeeuw said he was impressed with 10-year-old Cody's integrity after the boy took

the \$100 directly to his teacher. DeLeeuw told the Grand Rapids Press he checked with school staff and called leaders of a congregation that meets at the school on Sundays, but no one claimed the bill. So it looks like it's going to Cody. (AP)

COMMERCE

The Waggle Tails Didn't Help

How much is that doggie in the window? For bail bondsman Clint Baucom, putting pooches on display could cost \$25. The city council in Gaston, N.C., passed an ordinance last week banning dogs in store windows, except in pet shops. Baucom keeps his dogs Bubba and Jake in two display windows of his storefront office downtown. Baucom says his dogs give his office a sense of protection, but a nearby pharmacy owner called the big dogs “unsightly.” (AP)

CRIME

Traffic, Cops

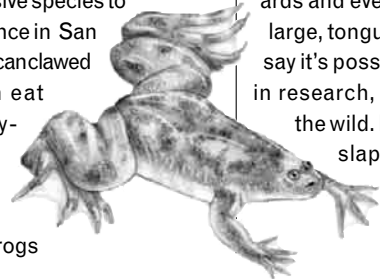
Gridlock led to lock-up for one alleged bank robber. Police in the Omaha, Neb., area say a stick-up man had nowhere to run when he was caught in traffic in a construction zone. According to police, the man was trying to make his getaway after robbing a bank Saturday afternoon. Police followed the suspect's van in a squad car and an Omaha police helicopter. The suspect was busted after getting stuck in the traffic jam. Authorities say they found the money in the getaway van. (AP)

INVADERS

Frog Feeding Frenzy

California biologists are alarmed over the latest invasive species to take up residence in San Francisco: African clawed frogs, which eat just about anything and tend to breed like crazy. Native to Kenya, the frogs

are able to live under ice, in the ground and in salty water. They alter ecosystems by gobbling up insects, fish, lizards and even birds that fit into their large, tongueless mouths. Officials say it's possible the frogs were used in research, but then released into the wild. Pet stores wary of being slapped with fines of up to \$1,000 also might have released them into local creeks and ponds. (AP)



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In Brief

FORT BRAGG, N.C.

Grenade Attack Defendant Ordered to Stay Awake

An Army sergeant accused in a deadly grenade attack on his fellow soldiers fell asleep twice Monday during a pretrial hearing, causing an annoyed military judge to order defense attorneys to deal with the man's sleep disorder. Sgt. Hasan Akbar, 32, is charged with attacking a group of fellow 101st Airborne Division soldiers and others in Kuwait during the opening days of the Iraq war. Two people were killed and 14 were wounded. (AP)

SITKA, ALASKA

Passengers Evacuated After Ferry Strikes Reef

A 235-foot ferry with more than 100 people aboard struck a reef Monday and began taking on water, forcing the passengers and crew to abandon ship. All 86 passengers and 23 crew members were evacuated from the vessel and put into life rafts and aboard passing ships, said Alaska Marine Highway System spokeswoman Nona Wilson. No injuries were reported. (AP)

CLEARWATER, FLA.

Man Charged With Breaking Virgin Mary Windows

A high school senior was arrested Monday on charges he used a slingshot to shatter office windows that thousands believed bore the image of the Virgin Mary. Police said 18-year-old Kyle Maskell was upset about being in foster homes. Maskell was charged with criminal mischief and jailed on \$10,000 bail. (AP)

Bush Views New Iraq Photos, Video

Officials gather in show of support for Rumsfeld

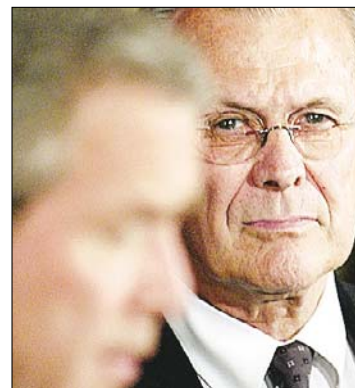
WASHINGTON | President Bush examined new photos and video clips of American soldiers abusing Iraqi prisoners Monday, reacting with "deep disgust and disbelief" during a Pentagon visit in which he underscored his support for embattled Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

The president spent the morning in damage-control mode at the Pentagon, where he convened an extraordinary gathering of top military, diplomatic, legal and intelligence advisers.

Seeking to douse speculation about Rumsfeld's future, Bush stood shoulder-to-shoulder with

the secretary — along with Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of State Colin Powell and other civilian and military officials — to offer a testimonial before television cameras. Then Bush went behind closed doors to view about two-dozen video clips and photos showing U.S. soldiers abusing Iraqi prisoners.

White House and Pentagon officials went out of their way to let it be known that Bush saw pictures the public had not, part of an effort to position the president ahead of the unfolding election-year controversy. Until Monday, Bush had seen only pictures obtained by the news media — a state of affairs that led him to



President Bush speaks to reporters at the Pentagon on Monday as Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld looks on.

scold Rumsfeld last week.

Rumsfeld's spokesman, Larry Di Rita, called the images "dis-

turbing," and said they showed humiliation of prisoners as well as "inappropriate behavior of a sexual nature." They were consistent with what has been seen in photographs published around the world in recent days, Di Rita said.

The Pentagon has not yet decided whether to make the videos public, and White House officials repeatedly sidestepped questions about the president's opinion on that subject.

SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)

The president's support: Text and video of the president's Pentagon remarks | washingtonpost.com/politics

Damage control: U.S. officials work to contain the Iraq prison flap | Today's Washington Post, A Section

AFTER THE FLOOD | TOWING SERVICE



SEARCH AND RECOVERY: Duane Kline, captain for Craley Community Fire Company, secures a hook to pull a pop-up trailer from Fishing Creek, just south of Craley, Pa., on Monday. Crews found no one inside. Flood waters swept the trailer down the creek overnight during a rainstorm.

AP, Newspaper Sue Over Scalia Speech Incident

JACKSON, MISS. | The Associated Press and the Hattiesburg American filed a lawsuit Monday against the U.S. Marshals Service over an incident in April in which a federal marshal erased reporters' recordings of a speech Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia gave to high school students.

The lawsuit was filed in federal court in Jackson. Named as defendants are the Marshals Service, Deputy Marshal Melanie Rube and unidentified John Does.

Scalia later apologized and also vowed he would make it clear that

recording his remarks for the use of the print media would be allowed.

During the April 7 speech in Hattiesburg, a deputy federal marshal, identified as Rube, demanded that AP reporter Denise Grones and Hattiesburg American reporter Antoinette Konz erase recordings of the justice's remarks.

The reporters had not previously been told that they could not use tape recorders.

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Scalia

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Civil Rights Case Reopened

Search renewed for accomplices in 1955 killing of Emmett Till

WASHINGTON | The Justice Department is reopening the murder investigation of Emmett Till, a black Chicago teenager killed during a 1955 visit to Mississippi apparently because he whistled at a white man's wife.

The murder was an early spark for the civil rights movement. The only two people ever charged in the case, the husband of the woman Till purportedly whistled at and his half brother, were acquitted by an all-white jury, although they later admitted to the killing in a magazine interview. Both are dead.

R. Alexander Acosta, the assistant attorney general for civil rights, said recent documentary films about the case and other new information indicate the two had accomplices



The murder of Emmett Till, pictured with his mother, Mamie Till Mobley, ignited a firestorm over race-motivated killings, but no one has been convicted of the crime.

who may still be alive and could be prosecuted under Mississippi state law.

"We owe it to Emmett Till and we owe it to ourselves to see whether after all these years some additional measure of justice remains possible," Acosta said at a news conference.

The decision follows a lengthy

campaign by the NAACP, members of Congress and Till's mother, Mamie Till Mobley, to get the Justice Department to reopen the case. Mobley, who died in Chicago last year at age 81, is widely credited with generating attention for her son's murder by showing his battered body in an open casket at his funeral. CURT ANDERSON (AP)

STORM FRONT | HOLDING HANDS



OUT OF TIME: St. Paul Hotel maintenance engineer Steve Wigen holds the hands from one of the clock faces, which were found on the grounds of the St. Paul, Minn., hotel on Monday. The south- and west-facing clocks on the Landmark Center tower blew off during powerful storms on Sunday evening.

FBI System Upgrades Criticized

WASHINGTON | The FBI's nearly \$600 million effort to modernize its antiquated computer systems to help prevent terrorist attacks is "not on a path to success," according to an outside review completed weeks after the bureau director gave Congress assurances about the program.

The report by technology experts for the National Research Council found that the FBI's "Trilogy" project doesn't adequately reflect the agency's new priority on terrorism prevention since the Sept. 11 attacks. It urged the bureau to build new systems from scratch to help in this role.

The report was being circulated this week to senior FBI officials and some members of Congress in advance of its public release next week. The Associated Press obtained a copy.

Researchers concluded that the FBI has made progress in the past year, but also describes the bureau's results as "late and limited." (AP)

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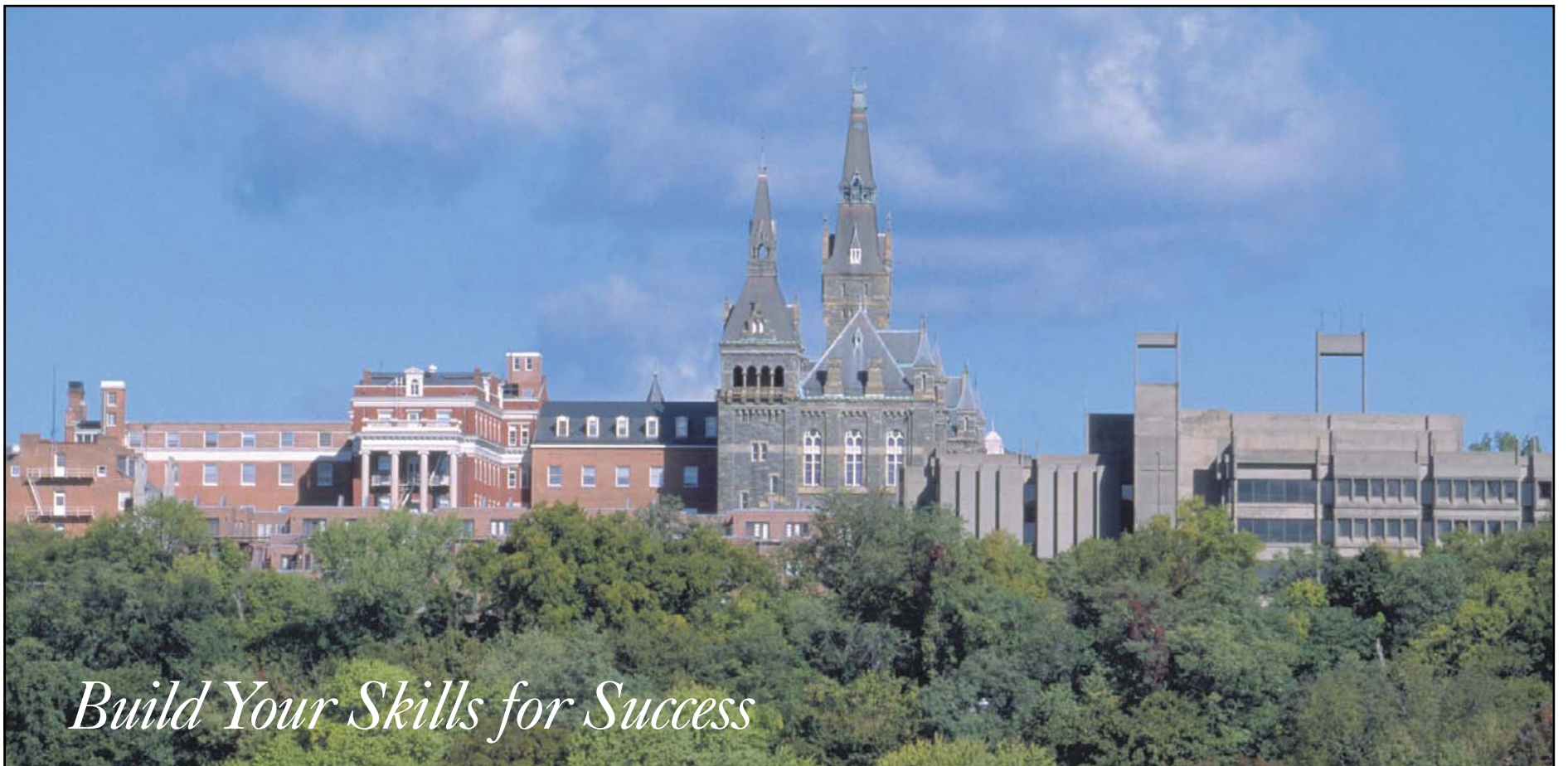
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Iraqi Oil Pipeline Crippled After Blast

Exports — crucial to recovery — slashed by 25%, Iraqi official says

KARBALA, IRAQ | Insurgents in southern Iraq blasted an oil pipeline, setting off a huge blaze and slashing Iraq's daily oil exports by about 25 percent, an Iraqi oil official said Monday.

Firefighters were still battling the blaze that erupted Saturday after insurgents bombed a pipeline carrying oil for export to a terminal south of Basra. The director general of Iraq's Southern Oil Company said engineers managed to divert oil to a second pipeline.

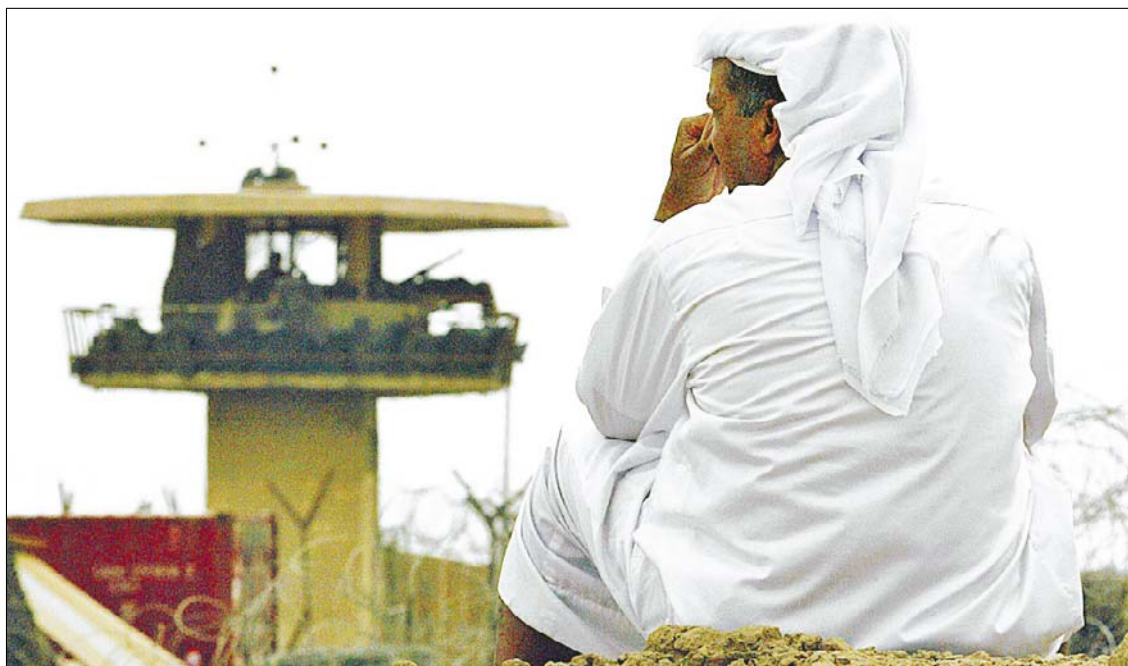
But an official for the State Oil Marketing Pipeline told Dow Jones Newswires that the second pipeline was too small and that Iraq's petroleum exports had fallen by 25 percent to 1.2 million barrels a day.

Paul Horsnell, head of energy research at Barclays in London, said the attack was disturbing because "quite clearly, now the southern infrastructure is a target."

Southern Iraq, home to the country's Shiite community, had been relatively quiet compared with the central and north-central regions, where Sunni insurgents have been attacking U.S. forces for months.

However, security in the south has deteriorated since coalition forces cracked down last month on Muqtada al-Sadr, the anti-American Shiite cleric, and his militia.

In Karbala, U.S. tanks and armored vehicles traded gunfire with al-Sadr's militiamen for about two hours Monday near a mosque, according to residents. The skirmish tapered off by the afternoon. A doctor at Karbala's main hospital said three fighters were wounded. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)



VIGIL: An Iraqi man waits outside the prison in Abu Ghraib near Baghdad on Monday. Hundreds of Iraqis who have relatives in the prison demanded to see them after the release of pictures showing prisoners being humiliated by their U.S. captors.

No TV Cameras Allowed At Trial of U.S. Soldier

BAGHDAD | No TV cameras or tape recorders will be allowed in the courtroom at next week's court-martial of a U.S. soldier charged in the Abu Ghraib prison abuse scandal, a senior U.S. officer said Monday.

Spc. Jeremy C. Sivits of the Army's 372nd Military Police Company will face a military court in Baghdad on May 19 — less than a month after photos of prisoners being abused and humiliated were first broadcast April 28.

The streamlined trial is expected to last just one or two days, said a U.S. military legal adviser who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Sivits will have the choice of a

trial by Army judge alone or by a 3-10 member jury. The jury can convict Sivits if three-quarters of its members find him guilty.

The U.S. military allows family members, observers and print reporters to attend trials, Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt said at a briefing. "It has not been our practice in the past to have cameras inside," he said.

Sivits, 24, will undergo a special court-martial, a lighter form of prosecution where sentencing options don't include dishonorable discharge or jail terms longer than a year, the adviser said. (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **U.S. Marines entered the restive city of Fallujah** on Monday for the first time since a bloody, three-week siege ended last month. The Marines, accompanied by Iraqi forces, remained in the city for about an hour and left without incident.

→ **The U.S.-led occupation authority** turned over the Iraqi Ministry of Water Resources to its Iraqi minister, saying the office was ready to govern itself. Seven of 25 Iraqi government ministries are now controlled by U.S.-appointed Iraqi ministers.

→ **A majority of Britons** surveyed in a poll published Monday want British troops to leave Iraq by the end of June. (AP)

In Brief

CHINA

State Media Sounds Alarm Over Gender Imbalance

China faces a "major threat" from a growing gender imbalance that could leave up to 40 million men without wives by 2020, state media said Monday, highlighting official concern about the impact of a one-child birth policy that has led to rampant female infanticide. Many couples abort or kill baby girls in hopes of trying again to have a boy, valued by Chinese culture as a way to carry on the family name. (AP)

JAMAICA

Ousted Haitian President Requests Asylum in S. Africa

Ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is preparing to leave Jamaica for South Africa, where he has requested asylum, Caribbean officials said Monday. Aristide was ousted Feb. 29 after a three-week armed revolt. He arrived in Jamaica on March 15 after a brief stay in Central African Republic, where he said the United States forcibly removed him from office. U.S. officials denied the charge. (AP)

MIDEAST

Reluctant Arafat Agrees To Elections in W. Bank, Gaza

The Palestinian Authority decided Monday to hold its first local elections in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, following pressure to end chaos and corruption plaguing many Palestinian towns. The anarchy persuaded a reluctant Yasser Arafat to allow the vote, the first electoral test of his government in eight years, officials said, despite fears that his opponents, particularly Hamas, could gain ground. (AP)

INDONESIA

Tribunal Wants Candidate To Stand Trial Over E. Timor

A U.N.-backed tribunal issued an arrest warrant on Monday against Indonesia's former military chief and current presidential candidate Gen. Wiranto for human rights abuses during East Timor's bloody break with Jakarta in 1999. Wiranto denies any wrongdoing, and his campaign team said it was unconcerned by the warrant. Indonesian authorities already have said they will not cooperate with the court in Dili. (AP)

Combative Mandela Lashes Out at U.S., Britain Over War

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA | A frail Nelson Mandela remained combative Monday, lashing out at the United States and Britain over Iraq in a speech billed as his swan song before Parliament.

"We watch as two of the leading democracies, two leading nations of the free world, get involved in a

war that the United Nations did not sanction," Mandela told a special joint session of Parliament.

"We look on with horror as reports surface of terrible abuses against the dignity of human beings held captive by invading forces," the former president said of the scandal surrounding the abuse of Iraqis at

the hands of coalition troops.

Mandela's speech, on the 10th anniversary of his inauguration as the first black president of South Africa, was billed as probably his last to Parliament. Mandela turns 86 on July 18 and there has been speculation that his health is declining under a demanding schedule. (AP)



Mandela waves to admirers as he arrives at Parliament in Cape Town Monday.

Chechen Leader Laid to Rest

Still no arrests in bombing that killed president

VLADIKAVKAZ, RUSSIA | Crowds of mourners streamed to a village in the Chechen foothills Monday to bury President Akhmad Kadyrov, who was killed Sunday by a bomb. Hours after the funeral, Kadyrov's widely feared son was named a top official in the republic.

The killing of Kadyrov — the key figure in Russian President Vladimir Putin's efforts to wrest control over Chechnya from separatist rebels — was a bold blow to the Kremlin's strategy for bringing stability to the warring republic and raised worries of a harsh crackdown on the rebels.

Kadyrov's son Ramzan was named Chechnya's first deputy premier on Monday. He heads a security force that many Chechens and human rights groups allege is responsible for abducting and abusing civilians.

Meanwhile, Russian officials were investigating how the powerful explosive may have been planted and set off in the stadium in Grozny where Kadyrov and other officials were attending a ceremony marking Russia's Victory Day holiday.

Six people were killed and 57 injured, officials said. Among the wounded was the top Russian mili-

tary commander in Chechnya, Col. Gen. Valery Baranov.

The ITAR-Tass news agency reported that investigators were trying to identify people who had worked on the three-month renovation of the stadium, completed just before the holiday.



R. Kadyrov

While suspicions inevitably fell on the rebels, the top federal prosecutor in southern Russia, Sergei Fridinsky, said no suspects had been identified. Russian news reported that five suspects were detained Sunday, but later released. YURI BAGROV (AP)

'Tippling' Story Irks Brazilians

New York Times report on president's drinking provokes indignation

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL | Brazilians were surprised and upset Monday over a story in Sunday's edition of The New York Times that claimed President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva has a drinking problem.

"Leader's tippling becomes national concern," the report said.

Brazil's vice president said he was "revolted" by the story. Silva spokesman Andre Singer said Brazil asked its ambassador "to transmit ... the indignation and surprise" over the "gratuitous insults aimed" aimed at Silva, whose social habits are "moderate."

A spokeswoman for The New York Times, Catherine Mathis, said the newspaper stood by its story.

Political analyst Alexandre Barros said that although much had been said about Silva's alleged drinking, it was not an issue until The New York Times story.

"This will without a doubt become a bigger issue, one more unnecessary irritation in the relations between Brazil and the United States," he said. MICHAEL ASTOR (AP)

INDIA | LAST CALL



THE VOTE STOPS HERE: Soldiers guard a polling station in Old Delhi on Monday for the final phase of India's national elections, in which more than 368 million voters have cast ballots since April 20. A leading exit poll indicated a hung Parliament was likely, as the ruling coalition had not secured enough votes to govern outright. Final results are expected Thursday.

Japan's Ailing Princess Still Lying Low

TOKYO | Crown Prince Naruhito expressed disappointment Monday that his wife, Crown Princess Masako, will not be able to accompany him to royal weddings in Denmark and Spain this month, and said her recovery from exhaustion may take longer than initially expected.

Naruhito, who spoke to a small group of reporters at his residence, Togu Palace, is to leave Wednesday for a two-week visit to Europe.

"I hope from my heart that she

will be able to join me in the future," he said.

Masako, 40, relieved herself of her official duties late last December, saying she was exhausted. Shortly after, she left Tokyo to stay with her mother at their family's house in a secluded mountain resort.

She returned late last month, but has not yet taken up her official duties and continues to avoid public appearances. Officials refuse to provide details on her condition. (AP)



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Local

PandaMania Sweeps D.C.

First of 150 decorative sculptures introduced at the National Zoo

WASHINGTON | The pandas in the National Zoo won't be the only black-and-white nocturnal Asian mammals in town this summer.

The first set of the 150 painted panda sculptures that will grace the capital's streets was introduced Monday.

The sculptures have names reflecting their themes: "Presidential Panda" features the faces of various U.S. presidents; "Pandy Warhol" recreates works of the late pop artist Andy Warhol; while a sculpture titled "William Shakesbeare" is decorated in a brocade period costume to resemble the Bard.

Through September, the painted pandas will be displayed throughout the city under a program called PandaMania.

While some will be located near subway stops and monuments frequently visited by tourists, others will be placed in ordinary neighborhoods.

"A lot of fun is back on the streets of Washington," said Tony Gittens, executive director of the District of



National Zoo Director Lucy Spelman poses with "William Shakesbeare," during Monday's unveiling of the first painted pandas that will inhabit D.C. streets.

Columbia Commission on the Arts. The city-supported agency launched a similar effort two years ago with the Party Animals exhibit featuring ele-

phant and donkey statues. Their eventual auction helped raise \$1.2 million to support cultural institutions. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

Street Pandas: Tony Gittens, executive director of the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities, talks about PandaMania | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 11 a.m.

Police Arrest 2 in School Shootings

RANDALLSTOWN, MD. | The last two suspects in a school shooting that wounded four people were taken into police custody on Monday.

Antonio Jackson, 21, surrendered to Baltimore County police, and Tyrone Brown, 23, was arrested at his northwest Baltimore home.

Eyes glistening, the mother of

another young man charged in the shootings at Randallstown High School on Friday said she tried to bring her son up in good neighborhoods and in a wholesome environment.

"My children's surroundings have always been important to me — they were not raised up to be around a lot of violence," said Audra Travers, the mother of Ronald Johnson, 17.

Matthew McCullough, 17, is the fourth suspect. All are held without bail. (AP)

Teen's Hands Cut Off in Machete Attack

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | A teenager's hands were sliced off early Monday by a machete-wielding attacker in what may have been gang-related violence, Fairfax County police said.

Surgeons at Inova Fairfax hospital were able to reattach the 16-year-old's hands, but he lost four fingers.

The unidentified youth was attacked by several people about 1 a.m. in the Alexandria section of Fairfax County, police said. One had a machete.

Investigators said they thought the attack may have resulted from trouble between two gangs. No arrests had been made Monday. (AP)

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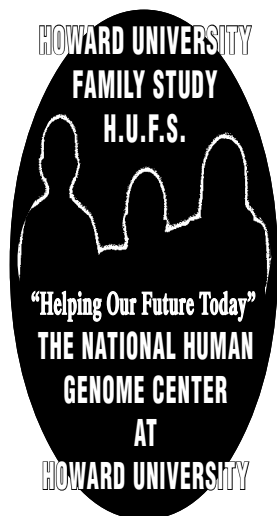
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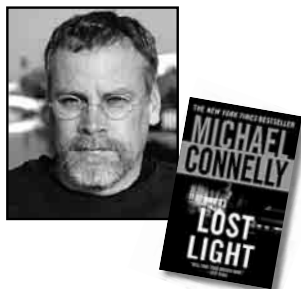
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Money

Rate Fears Drive Dow Below 10,000

Major sell-off as market anticipates interest hikes

MARKETS | Interest rate fears drove a major selloff on Wall Street Monday, with the Dow Jones industrial average closing below 10,000 for the first time since Dec. 10 and all three major indexes dropping to their lows for the year.

The dread that has sent stocks tumbling over the past four weeks intensified in response to Friday's employment report from the Labor Department that the U.S. gained 288,000 new jobs in April. Investors feared the news would prompt the Federal Reserve to raise rates as early as next month.

Wall Street has been gripped by a spasm of selling for four weeks as economic indicators grew more positive and investors worried that

corporate profits would be eroded by ensuing interest rate hikes.

"Long-term, the markets still look at corporate fundamentals, earnings, that sort of thing," said Stuart Freeman, chief equity strategist for A.G. Edwards & Sons. "But we do have some inflation and interest rate fears in play which could keep things lower, at least for now."

The Dow fell 127.32, or 1.3 percent, to 9,990.02. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 11.58, or 1 percent, at 1,087.12, its lowest point since Dec. 17. The Nasdaq composite index dropped 21.89, or 1.1 percent, to 1,896.07. The Nasdaq last closed below 1,900 on Nov. 21.

MICHAEL J. MARTINEZ (AP)

MCI to Eliminate 7,500 Positions

JOB | MCI plans to cut 7,500 jobs this year to reduce costs as its struggles with weak revenues that resulted in a quarterly loss of \$388 million, the company said Monday.

The company's release of quarterly earnings was the first since it emerged last month from two

years of bankruptcy protection and changed its name from WorldCom.

MCI employs about 50,000 workers, and in March announced layoffs of about 4,500 workers. The elimination of 12,000 jobs will save the company \$600 million a year, said Michael Capellas, MCI president and chief executive officer.

The company did not specify what jobs would be cut and what locations would be affected. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Vestals	5.60	+69	+14.1
FlwrsFds s	23.84	+1.85	+8.4
Magnik	7.25	+39	+5.7
AllgEngy	14.00	+70	+5.3
AnglogldA	32.34	+1.56	+5.1

Losers

DeltaAir	4.54	-.84	-15.6
BBVABFrn	5.48	-.87	-13.7
EncoreA	25.40	-3.40	-11.8
MedStaff	6.23	-.78	-11.1
Ducommun	20.50	-2.45	-10.7

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	1.06	0.96
2-year	2.59	2.31
10-year	4.80	4.50
30-year	5.50	5.28

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SteelCloud	3.21	+65	+25.4
FuelTch	4.70	+91	+24.0
Zevox	3.70	+67	+22.1
SunHydr	13.74	+1.82	+15.3
MGP Ingr	38.90	+5.10	+15.1

Losers

Dai Ei rs	6.80	-1.92	-22.0
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SCO Grp	4.99	-.00	-16.7
ViryaNet	5.10	-1.00	-16.4

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5628	.5591	.6233
Canadian Dollar	1.3898	1.3832	1.3923
European Euro	.8427	.8407	.8705
Japanese Yen	113.72	112.15	117.19
Mexican Peso	11.6810	11.5710	10.1520
Taiwanese Dollar	33.59	33.31	34.60

In Brief

ENERGY

Saudis Shift Policy on Crude

Saudi Oil Minister Ali Naimi said Monday that crude prices have risen far enough, and he will urge OPEC to raise its production ceiling to help bring them down. The change came only weeks after Washington Post journalist Bob Woodward said Saudi Arabia had made a deal with the White House to increase oil production to drive down U.S. gasoline prices and help President Bush win re-election. Saudi and U.S. officials denied the report. (AP)

AIRLINES

Delta Warns of Bankruptcy Without Cut in Pilot Wages

Delta Air Lines said Monday it may have to file for bankruptcy if it doesn't get significant wage cuts from pilots, the first time the struggling carrier has publicly linked the two issues in a regulatory filing. (AP)

SETTLEMENTS

Citigroup to Pay \$2.65B To WorldCom Investors

Citigroup has agreed to pay \$2.65 billion to settle class-action suits by investors who bought WorldCom securities before the telecommunications company's bankruptcy filing in 2002. It was the second biggest securities litigation deal ever, said New York state Comptroller Alan G. Hevesi. (AP)

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-127.32	-21.89	-11.58
-1.26	-1.14	-1.05
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Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	57.22	+.27	-7.4
ApplBio	18.77	-.06	-9.4
BiogenIdc	56.37	-.47	+53.6
Celgene	52.02	-.96	+15.9
Chiron	42.98	-.53	-24.6
Genentech	115.90	-3.05	+23.9
Genzyme	42.06	-.54	-14.7
GileadSci	54.73	-.82	-6.1
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Fast
Forward

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Disc Destruction

Watch out, America: disc rot is eating your music and movies

DISCS | A blight could be eating your CDs. "Disc rot" is a gradual deterioration of the data-carrying layer. It's not known for sure how common it is, but it's just one of a number of reasons that optical discs, including DVDs, may be a lot less long-lived than first thought.

The rotting can be due to poor manufacturing, according to Jerry Hartke, who runs Media Sciences Inc., a Marlborough, Mass., laboratory that tests CDs.

The aluminum layer that reflects the light of the player's laser is separated from the CD label by a thin layer of lacquer. If the manufacturer applied the lacquer improperly, air

DISC DON'TS

- **Touch** the surface of the disc.
- **Bend** the disc. This may cause the layers to separate.
- **Use adhesive** labels, since they can warp the disc or unbalance it.
- **Expose discs** to extreme heat or high humidity, or to extremely rapid temperature or humidity changes.
- **Expose recordable** discs to prolonged sunlight or other sources of ultraviolet light.
- **Scratch** the label side of the disc. It's more sensitive than the transparent side.
- **Use a pen, pencil, or fine-tip marker** to write on the disc.

can penetrate to oxidize the aluminum, eating it up much like iron rusts in air.

But in Hartke's view, it's more



This innocent disc-rot stricken CD was perhaps abused by its owner.

- **Try to peel off or reposition** a label. Again, you risk unbalancing the disc.

common that discs are rendered unreadable by poor handling by the owner. "If people treat these discs rather harshly, or stack them,

or allow them to rub against each other, this very fragile protective layer can be disturbed, allowing the atmosphere to interact with that aluminum," he says.

Most people believe that it's the clear underside of the CD that is fragile, when in fact it's the side with the label. Scratches on the underside have to be fairly deep to cause skipping, while scratches on the top can easily penetrate to the aluminum layer.

DVDs are a bit tougher than CDs in the sense that the data layer (or layers — some discs have two) is sandwiched in the middle of the disc between two layers of plastic. But this structure causes problems of its own, especially in early DVDs. The glue that holds the layers together can lose its grip, making the disc unreadable at least in parts.

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PETER SVENSSON (AP)

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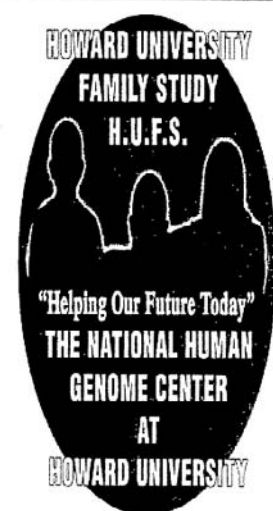
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FITNESS | Bench presses have replaced bingo at senior centers.

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Colin Milner, chief executive officer of the International Council on Active Aging, said the trend is accelerating as senior centers, retirement communities and assisted-living centers add equip-



PRESS ON: Dot Bowser, 70, exercises at the Flowery Vale Health and Fitness Center.

ment and staff to serve a group he says Health & Fitness clubs have largely ignored.

"Part of the reason the fitness and health clubs today don't attract a large percentage of the older market is, generally speaking, the environment tends to be very intimidating," he said.

Just 30 percent of private health clubs offered senior programming in 2002, but more are focusing on cardiac rehabilitation, osteoporosis, high blood pressure and arthritis, said Brooke MacInnis, spokeswoman for the International Health, Racquet and Sportsclub Association.

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Washington Post columnists **MICHAEL WILBON** and **TONY KORNHEISER** were online Monday discussing the latest sports news and cicadas.

Is it a realistic possibility that the Expos will play in Washington next season?

MIKE: No. I don't think that we are going to see a team in Washington next season. I just flat out don't believe anyone in the MLB hierarchy when they say this stuff. How many times have they lied to us in the past?

What are three moves the Wizards need to make this offseason to become competitive next season?

TONY: Get Kobe Bryant, get Shaq and get a great doctor so that when they both get injured in their first appearance here, he/she can put them back together. Don't ask this question. The Wizards are never going to get better.

How will the cicadas affect our golf games? Putting with a billion of these "McNuggets" on the green does not sound appealing!

TONY: I've been looking for the cicadas the last few days I've been playing and I haven't seen any. I've been told they will eat all the leaves on the trees. That would be good for me because I hit in the trees often. But the biggest effect on my life, I think, will be having to pump my dogs stomach after she eats a million cicadas a day.

Are you surprised by the success that the O's have had so far this year?

TONY: They spent a lot of money on a lot of good, everyday players so I don't think anyone should be surprised. But in that division, the best two teams are Boston and the Yankees, so I have no idea what the Orioles are playing for.

Do you think Gary Payton no longer qualifies as a premiere player in the league?

MIKE: Payton is not one of those 15 or 20 best players in the league anymore. But as we saw Sunday, if he stops all this whining, and goes out and plays, he can still be very effective.

Imperialism, Smarty Set for Rematch

10-horse field for the Preakness takes shape

HORSE RACING | Imperialism will make another run at Smarty Jones in Saturday's Preakness as part of a prospective 10-horse field that includes the top three finishers in the Kentucky Derby.

Imperialism, who took third behind winner Smarty Jones and Lion Heart, enjoyed a spirited gallop Monday in California and is expected to arrive at Pimlico Race Course on Tuesday.

Steve Taub, owner of the Kentucky-bred colt, initially planned to skip the Preakness and focus on the Belmont on June 5. But Taub changed his mind, opting to challenge unbeaten Smarty Jones and eight other horses in the middle jewel of the Triple Crown.

Trained by 21-year-old conditioner Kristen Mulhall, Imperialism won the San Rafael and San

Vincente, then placed second in the Santa Anita Derby when Rock Hard Ten (who's also in the Preakness) was disqualified to third.

That was followed by an encouraging run in the slop at Churchill Downs.

During an otherwise quiet day at Pimlico, Nick Zito carried on a tradition that's become as much a part of the Preakness as black-eyed Susans: bringing his horses to the stakes barn ahead of the other entrants.

The Cliff's Edge and Sir Shackleton made themselves at home along with Birdstone, who finished eighth in the Kentucky Derby but likely won't run in the Preakness.

Smarty Jones, Lion Heart, Borrego and Rock Hard Ten are expected to arrive at Pimlico on Wednesday. Little Matth Man will



Imperialism's impressive year would be made complete if the horse could pull off an upset by defeating Smarty Jones in Saturday's Preakness in Baltimore, Md.

arrive by van Friday afternoon from Philadelphia Park.

Water Cannon, who trains in nearby Bowie, will arrive by van Saturday. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

Local favorite: Columnist Andy Beyer takes a look at Bowie, Md.'s Water Cannon | washingtonpost.com/sports

Jewel: Some racing fans believe the Preakness is the "purest" race of the Triple Crown | Today's Post, Sports

POST-GAME CELEBRATION | PATRIOTIC DISPLAY



NO. 1 FAN? New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft, left, and Patriots head coach Bill Belichick, right, present President Bush a New England jersey during a Monday visit to the White House by the Super Bowl champions.

ACC Weighs D.C. For Football Game

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The Atlantic Coast Conference has requested proposals from nine cities to host its football championship game, which begins in 2005.

Jacksonville, Charlotte, N.C., and Orlando are considered the top candidates. Miami, Tampa, Atlanta, Washington, Baltimore and East Rutherford, N.J., are also being considered.

ACC commissioner John Swofford said the league will make its decision in summer or fall. (AP)

No Kidding: Nets Guard Stuck in Shooting Slump

NBA PLAYOFFS | Jason Kidd's slump has replaced Derek Jeter's skid as the talk of the New York metropolitan area.

The All-Star point guard has missed 31 of 40 shots in the Eastern Conference semifinals against the Detroit Pistons, including a woe-ful 2-for-14 performance in New Jersey's 84-64 win in Game 3 on Sunday night.

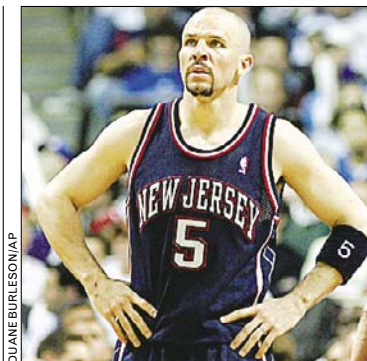
"I have never shot over 40 percent in my career so I am not going to try to improve it now," Kidd quipped Monday after the Nets held a short workout.

New Jersey will try to tie the best-of-seven series here Tuesday night.

Kidd insisted his shooting has nothing to do with his left knee, which caused him to miss nine games late in the season.

However, he noted that he played 39 minutes in Game 3 after playing 44 minutes Friday night.

The disappointing play hasn't cost Kidd his sense of humor.



Jason Kidd made just two of 14 shots in the Nets victory on Sunday night.

When asked to compare his slump to Jeter's recent 0-for-32 skid for the Yankees in late April, Kidd reminded everyone of their statistics.

"He had an Oh-for," Kidd said. "I made two shots."

More seriously, Kidd said the slump is frustrating because he feels he is getting some good looks and taking good shots, but the ball isn't going in. TOM CANAVAN (AP)

Monday's Action: Get results of Game 3 of the Minnesota-Sacramento series and Game 3 of the Miami-Indiana series | washingtonpost.com/sports

Sports

Kobe Faces Accuser in Court Again

Lakers star scheduled to enter plea during 3-day, pre-trial hearing

EAGLE, COLO. | The 19-year-old woman accusing NBA star Kobe Bryant of rape slipped into the courthouse through a fire exit Monday to testify for the second time since the case began.

Pretrial hearings were closed all day, so it was impossible to determine why she was called in. The woman's attorney was with her.

The woman was questioned for more than three hours during a March 24 hearing. Bryant's attorneys want details of her sex life — especially in the three days surrounding her June 30 encounter with Bryant — admitted as evidence to suggest she was injured by someone else.

Bryant has said he had consensual sex with the woman last summer at the Vail-area resort where she worked. If convicted of felony sexual assault, the Los Angeles Lakers star would face four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation.

Bryant will formally enter a plea during this week's three-day hearing. A trial must be set within six months of a plea, though Bryant can waive that right. JON SARCHÉ (AP)



UP, UP AND AWAY: Construction crews in Athens began moving the Olympic stadium roof into place on Monday.

Greeks Raise the Roof

Athens meets IOC's deadline on stadium work

OLYMPICS | To the great relief of organizers, a section of roof for the main Olympic stadium began moving into place Monday in a crucial step toward completing the centerpiece of the Athens Games.

In meeting a deadline set by IOC inspectors, Athens officials clearly are intent on avoiding the humiliating spectacle of an unfinished roof when the world's athletes assemble in three months.

One of the two 231-foot-high

half-domes crept along tracks pulled by hydraulic jacks, and officials said it could reach its anchor location by Tuesday.

Deputy Culture Minister Fani Palli-Petralia broke a bottle of wine on the structure before it started inching toward its permanent spot 234 feet away.

It was not known when movement would begin on the other half of the dome, which needs to travel 198 feet. The minister said the roof would

be in place by the end of May.

Earlier, International Olympic Committee inspectors visited the site to open their last major review of Athens' troubled preparations. The IOC has insisted the roof installation begin while the team was in Athens.

Failure to start the procedure — described as "gliding" the 17,000-ton arches along tracks — could have forced the IOC to consider suspending the project, one of the top worries amid the chronic venue and transportation delays for the Aug. 13-29 games. LISA ORKIN (AP)

Flames Look to Slow Down Sharks

NHL PLAYOFFS | Though Darryl Sutter enjoys full-tilt hockey as much as the next fan, the Calgary coach hopes the rest of the Western Conference finals is much less exciting than the opener.

The Flames won 4-3 in overtime despite spending much of the game chasing the speedy Sharks, who got more than twice as many scoring chances as Calgary, according to San Jose coach Ron Wilson. But thanks to goalie Miikka Kiprusoff, who made 49 saves, the Flames stole a victory played at the Sharks' breakneck pace.

"Hopefully we've learned we can't fight fire with gasoline," Sutter said



Sharks coach Ron Wilson wants his team to eliminate mental mistakes.

Monday after the Flames' practice at San Jose's training complex.

Wilson plans to change nothing for Game 2 on Tuesday night, when the Sharks must win to avoid an 0-2 deficit at home. Except for occasional defensive lapses, San Jose's effort was tough to criticize — so the coach emphasized the positives.

"Our whole goal is to maintain the tempo that we played at, and to eliminate a couple of the mental mistakes that we made in being overly aggressive," Wilson said.

GREG BEACHAM (AP)

Eastern conference: Get results of Game 2 of the Flyers-Lightning series | washingtonpost.com/sports

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA PLAYOFFS (8 P.M. ON TNT) The New Jersey Nets can even the Eastern Conference semifinal series with a second straight win over the Detroit Pistons.

NBA PLAYOFFS (10:30 P.M. ON TNT) The L.A. Lakers try to prove Sunday's game was no fluke during Game 4 of the Western Conference semifinal series against the San Antonio Spurs.

NHL PLAYOFFS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) The San Jose Sharks look to bounce back from Sunday's loss to the Calgary Flames during Game 2 of the Western Conference finals.

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Baltimore Orioles go for their fourth straight win when visiting the Chicago White Sox.

In Brief

EX-ATHLETES IN TROUBLE

Thomas Caught With Pot

Former NFL running back Thurman Thomas was arrested over the weekend and charged with marijuana possession, according to police. Thomas, who was in Fairhope, Ala., to play in a charity golf tournament, was arrested at the Grand Hotel around 2 a.m. Saturday. He had one partially smoked marijuana cigarette in his possession, a police spokesman said Monday. (AP)

BASEBALL

Ramirez Becomes U.S. Citizen

Manny Ramirez had a good reason to miss his first game of the season with the Boston Red Sox on Sunday. He went to Miami to become a U.S. citizen. He was expected back for Tuesday night's game, the second in a three-game series against the Cleveland Indians. (AP)

MLB

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Boston	19	12	.613	—	10-4	9-8
New York	18	13	.581	1	9-5	9-8
Baltimore	16	12	.571	1.5	11-8	5-4
Toronto	13	18	.419	6	6-9	7-9
Tampa Bay	9	21	.300	9.5	6-7	3-14

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	17	13	.567	—	10-5	7-8
Minnesota	17	13	.567	—	10-5	7-8
Detroit	15	16	.484	2.5	7-8	8-8
Cleveland	12	18	.400	5	8-7	4-11
Kansas City	9	20	.310	7.5	6-6	3-14

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Anaheim	22	10	.688	—	11-5	11-5
Texas	19	12	.613	2.5	13-6	6-6
Oakland	15	16	.484	6.5	7-8	8-8
Seattle	12	19	.387	9.5	7-9	5-10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Florida	18	13	.581	—	9-6	9-7
Philadelphia	15	14	.517	2	7-7	8-7
Atlanta	14	16	.467	3.5	8-7	6-9
New York	14	17	.452	4	8-8	6-9
Montreal	10	22	.313	8.5	6-9	4-13

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Houston	20	11	.645	—	10-7	10-4
Chicago	18	13	.581	2	10-6	8-7
Cincinnati	16	15	.516	4	9-6	7-9
St. Louis	16	16	.500	4.5	6-11	10-5
Milwaukee	15	16	.484	5	7-7	8-9
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Entertainment

The Prettiest Warrior

Helen may have started the war, but Brad Pitt sets 'Troy' on fire

PERSONALITY | "It's amazing what an impending midlife crisis will do for you," said Brad Pitt, who turned 40 in December.

But the golden-haired superstar is hardly looking like an ancient ruin. There's no middle-age spread, no receding hairline, no wayward nose or ear hairs sprouting forth. He appears physically fit enough to take on Tobey Maguire, Vin Diesel and maybe even The Rock.

On a break from production on "Ocean's Twelve," a sequel to the successful "Ocean's Eleven," he's promoting his latest effort, the \$200 million epic "Troy."

Pitt stars as the unconquerable warrior Achilles, admired by his fellow soldiers and feared by his enemies. The film, helmed by Wolfgang Peterson, chronicles the Trojan War: King Agamemnon's lust for control, the forbidden romance between Paris and Helen, the 1,000-ship crusade, the Trojan Horse, the battle for Troy and, of course, the burning of Troy.

After a nearly two-year sabbatical from moviemaking, Pitt spent six months getting into shape so he could pull off portraying the man who is believed to be the greatest warrior ever.

"It was four meals a day of protein and low carb," said Pitt. He



"[Achilles] is at a point where he's had that glory and that hasn't done it for him. The Achilles heel, to me, is representative of his heart."

BRAD PITT ON HIS CHARACTER'S INNER TURMOIL

worked out at the gym two to three hours a day to the point of discomfort. He learned swordfighting and quit smoking — temporarily.

Ironically, Pitt tore his left Achilles tendon while doing his own stunts during shooting. Luckily, the injury wasn't as bad for Pitt as it was for his character.

Pitt found screenwriter David Benioff's adaptation of Homer's epic poem remarkably faithful and on target. He admires how the writer was able to capture Achilles's sense of inner turmoil.

"There's a real restlessness and an isolation in the guy," he observed. "He's at a point where he's had that glory and that hasn't done it for him. The Achilles heel, to me, is representative of his heart."

"You can make parallels to fame, but it is not near the extent of the Achilles character," Pitt insisted. "He always is wrestling with this crisis of conscience, with the choice he's made."

If Pitt has had any lingering doubts about his own choices over the years, it's not apparent. "I'm not completely happy, but I'm also a big believer in that it's the mistakes that define you as much as anything else," he said. "It's there that you get real understanding of yourself. You can't have one without the other." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

Today's **Top** Stops

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Iron Fist, Velvet Glove: Patty Griffin Gets Tough

For a delicate redhead, Patty Griffin packs a punch. Her earthy, sensual folk-pop is solid and her lovely low voice is washed in shades of blue. Griffin's latest album, "Impossible Dream," is the apex-so-far of wistful, hard-headed storytelling.

Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$27.50; 703-549-7500.



The surprisingly steely singer Patty Griffin dreams the impossible dream.

Progress or Placebo? Education Panel

Listen and learn as historians and authors discuss Brown v. Board of Education 50 years after the landmark desegregation decision. Kahlil Chism, National Archives education specialist, moderates.

National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-501-5000. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

State in a Trance: Tuesday Jam

Every Tuesday the State Theatre in Falls Church opens its doors to the best in local jam-bandage — always five bucks and always something different. This week it's Sam Gunderson and Cactus Groove, with Low Boys.

State Theatre, 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 7 p.m., \$5; 703-237-0300.

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Oddly Compelling

MUSIC | On the Magnetic Fields' last release, 1999's "69 Love Songs," the sheer ambitiousness of the triple album made it an intriguing, if somewhat inaccessible, pop landmark. If that was singer-songwriter Stephin Merritt's attempt at a Broadway revue, this album is a one-act play in comparison. Even at 20 percent of the length, though, "I" (Nonesuch), is every bit as sharp and meticulously crafted as its predecessor.

Merritt is often compared to the likes of Cole Porter and Irving Berlin, and, indeed, on this album

he seems intent on crafting modern standards. Delicate melodies aside, it's Merritt's lyrics — self-doubting and awkward one moment, unabashedly tender the next — that suggest these songs could take on lives of their own.

With "I Don't Really Love You Anymore," Merritt's narrator fibs the title line to assuage his own fears of rejection. This complexity continues on "I Looked All Over Town," as a similarly stunted individual resigns himself to loneliness behind pouting clown makeup of his own application.



FIELDS OF GOLD: Stephin Merritt, third from left, is never too cynical to fall in love.

The collection could have ended with more disillusionment, but Merritt is a romantic at heart. His ironic turns of phrase can't sour "It's Only Time," which unambigu-

ously answers the question, "Would I stop loving you/A hundred years from now?" with words that need not be spoken. KENNETH PARTRIDGE (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

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Today's Top Stops

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**Bright Lights, No Talk:
Chaplin Classic Revived**

4 Silent-film actors, as Norma Desmond said, didn't need voices; they had faces. Charlie Chaplin's "City Lights" breaks your heart in a few swift strokes, and it stars some of the screen's most evocative faces — Chaplin's as the Little Tramp, and Virginia's Cherrill as the blind flower-seller he loves.

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Chaplin in "City Lights," a swift and elegant piece of romantic tragedy.

All in the Family

The Fiery Furnaces' career is hot, even if they don't get along

COLLABORATIONS | Matthew and Eleanor Friedberger, a.k.a. The Fiery Furnaces, have been making music together nearly four years. But they act more like children than collaborative rock stars. Perhaps that's to be expected from a band of siblings.

"We still need to adjust to being around each other all the time," Eleanor explained. "But we'll learn to ignore each other more."

The Furnaces' familial sparring makes for an unlikely musical partnership, but the off-kilter energy of this Brooklyn duo has had a happy by-product: music that is challenging but catchy, odd without being off-putting, and adorable, not cutesy.

That combination has made them one of rock's most buzzed-about bands since Rough Trade's



SISTER ACT: Eleanor and Michael didn't always make a great team, but the silly, surreal songs they create as The Fiery Furnaces have cemented their bond.

release of their "Gallowsbird's Bark" full-length album last fall.

Silly and surreal, the songs on their full-length debut seem to have been inspired by an acid trip through a boardwalk fun house, weaving strains of old-time show tunes and '60s British Invasion

bands with whimsically tall tales.

Eleanor and Matthew admit they didn't like each other much growing up. "Matt was a very overbearing older brother," said Eleanor.

Still, the two decided to form a band. For Eleanor's part, it was going to a lot of uninspiring rock

shows and spending time with marginally talented home-recording friends that gave her the idea.

The Furnaces' second release, "Blueberry Boat," is due in July. According to Matthew, the record "sounds like a Chuck E. Cheese restaurant pit orchestra." It's dotted with saloon piano, noodling guitars, Kraftwerk-like electronics and sonic novelties of unknown origin.

The new songs require patient listening. Several clock in at over eight minutes, taking the listener on a roller coaster ride of tempos and textures. If "Gallowsbird's Bark" was Pop Rocks, "Blueberry Boat" is a candy jawbreaker — just as sweet but more challenging.

It sounds like significantly more people are involved than just Eleanor and Matthew. There's an organized cacophony of simple, repetitive piano lines, hand claps, burping electronics and wah-wah guitar.

They do perform live with a keyboardist, at their core they are and will remain a duo. Being related may have its drawbacks, but it also has its bonds. *SUSAN CARPENTER (LOS ANGELES TIMES)*

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Entertainment

Remake Is Impressive, Snake

VIDEO GAME | Everyone's favorite bandana-wearing, nanomachine-fueled action hero has finally arrived for Nintendo's GameCube.

"Metal Gear Solid: The Twin Snakes" is a retelling of the original 1998 PlayStation game starring Solid Snake. Metal Gear veterans won't find much new, but the GameCube edition does have better graphics and some interface

tweaks. It retains the original's stealthy style, quirky humor and extended movies fans love.

Once again we find Snake out of retirement. He's been launched from a submarine to a snowy Alaskan island in search of nuke-toting terrorists.

You'll infiltrate the enemy base, rescue high-ranking government military officials and take out the

terrorist group's top bosses, all the while slinking through ventilation ducts, tiptoeing along platforms and dodging surveillance cameras.

The action is spliced between dozens of computer-animated movies which tell the surprisingly deep plot (for a video game, anyway).

Sneak, a bizarre blend of Clint Eastwood "Dirty Harry" machismo and Japanese anime hero, certainly



Sneak shoots it out with bad guys in a revamped version of "Metal Gear Solid." KONAMI DIGITAL JAP

steals the show.

He smokes, grunts line after line of cheesy dialogue — "There are no heroes or heroines. You lose, you die a dog's death" — and isn't shy about commenting on the physical attributes of female counterparts in this M-rated game.

If you've already played this game years ago, you'd be better off renting this \$40 game. But newcomers and GameCube owners will find a worthy addition to an established franchise.

MATT SLAGLE (AP)



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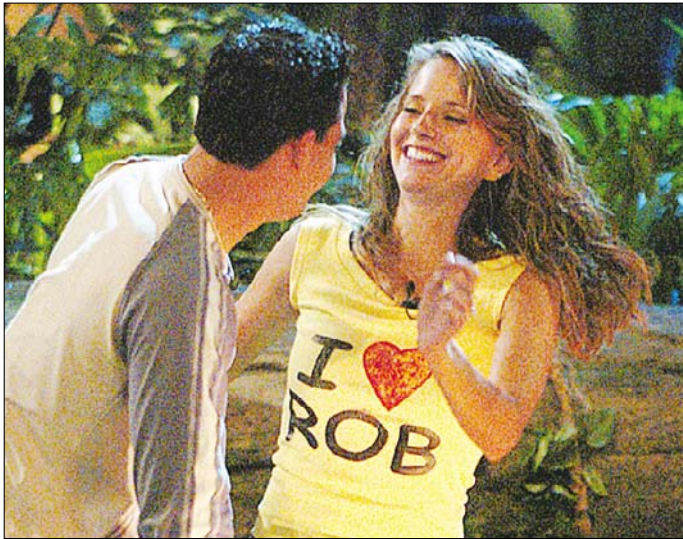
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MILLION-DOLLAR BABY: Asked on the “Early Show” if Rob Mariano will stay bossy once they’re married, “Survivor: All-Stars” winner Amber Bkrich said, “He can tell everybody else what to do, but I tell him what to do.”

ON TV TONIGHT

INSTANT CLASSIC VS. CLASSIC
What’s more pathetic, a retro-special about a 43-year-old show, or anticipatory nostalgia for a show that hasn’t yet ended?

Once again, NBC asks **DATELINE** (9 p.m.) to hike up its hot pants and strut its stuff as a cheap host-ess for the entertainment division. This time, they’re covering the “Frasier” finale as news. Two repeat episodes of “Frasier” will air at 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. While “Frasier,” starring Kelsey Grammer, has been a Tuesday-night comedy for years, it will air its last episode on Thursday night, where it began in 1993.



Grammer

Will we still care about “Frasier” in

the year 2036? That’s a question CBS must ponder as it presents **THE DICK VAN DYKE SHOW REVISITED** (9 p.m., CBS). This now-classic sitcom first appeared in October 1961. It was a time of the “New Frontier”; America was aiming for the moon back then and packing off kids to theme parks promising a “great big beautiful tomorrow.” I can’t imagine TV viewers from that future-oriented era sitting down to watch a “CBS Special” about a pop-cultural artifact from 1918.

Then again, the future isn’t what it used to be.

BOOGIE BLUNDERLAND
AMERICAN IDOL (8 p.m., Fox) The final four tackle disco music. Don’t get me started.

YAY, JET-PACKS!
But until there’s something new worth watching on TV, we can collect DVDs! Today marks the on-sale date of some truly moldy oldies collections, including

24 episodes from the first season of “The Jetsons,” 26 episodes of “Johnny Quest” and 24 episodes from the first season of “The Waltons.”

THIS JUST IN
Yoanna find out what happened to the winners and losers on

House

AMERICA’S TOP MODEL (9 p.m., UPN)? Then you can’t miss this. The special catches up with winner Yoanna House as she embarks on her career. We also catch Shandi and her shrieky boyfriend as they continue to discuss the “Milan incident.” Mercedes discusses her ongoing battle with lupus. As predicted, Sara embraces the down-market and poses for Maxim.

CULT CHOICE
AN AMERICAN IN PARIS (10:30 p.m., TCM) Dancing is the star of this 1951 musical with Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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MOVIES	AMC	(5:15) *** "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta. 'PG'			*** "The Grifters" (1990, Drama) Anjelica Huston, John Cusack, Annette Bening. Premiere. 'R'		(:25) ★★ "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider. 'PG'					
	TCM	Murder-Aristo.	★★ "Murder on a Honeymoon" (1935) Edna May Oliver.		*** "The Good Earth" (1937, Drama) Paul Muni, Luise Rainer, Walter Connolly. 'NR'		*** "An American in Paris" (1951) Gene Kelly. 'NR'					
	HBO	★★ Good Burger	★★ "Emma" (1996, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Toni Collette.	(N) 'PG'	Shrek 2: 1st	★★ "The In-Laws" (2003, Comedy) Michael Douglas. (N) 'PG-13'		The Sopranos "Cold Cuts" (N)				
	MAX	★★ "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire. (N) 'PG-13'		*** "Road to Perdition" (2002, Drama)		★★ "Blood Work" (2002, Mystery) Clint Eastwood, Jeff Daniels. (N) 'R'						
	SHOW	(5:30) ★ "Chilly Dogs" (2001) 'PG-13'	(:45) ★★ "Impostor" (2001) Gary Sinise. iTV. (N) 'PG-13'		The Opposite Sex "Rene's Story"		Sexual Dialogues "Women to Men"		Queer as Folk (iTV) (N)			
	TMC	(5:50) *** "Moll Flanders" (1996, Drama) Robin Wright. (N) 'PG-13'		★ "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997) Chris Farley. 'PG-13'		★★ "Noriega: God's Favorite" (2000, Drama) Bob Hoskins. (N)						American Rap
	STARZ!	★ "Lone Star State of Mind" (2002) Joshua Jackson. (N)	★ "Top Dog" (1995) Chuck Norris. (N) 'PG-13'		★★ "The Hulk" (2003) Eric Bana. Scientist Bruce Banner transforms into a powerful brute.		★ Friday (1995)					
ENCORE	Lady-Torch	(:20) *** "Shipwrecked" (1990) Stian Smestad. 'PG'		★★ "FX2" (1991, Adventure) Bryan Brown, Brian Dennehy. (N) 'PG-13'		★★★ "School Ties" (1992, Drama) Brendan Fraser. (N) 'PG-13'						

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I WANT to feel the rain on my face, the grass between my toes and the wind on back. Join me? SBF: 27, 5'11", seeks fit, sophisticated, open-minded SM, 35-43, 6'+. **205739**
EASYGOING, ENERGETIC, FUN, full-figured HF (doesn't speak Spanish), childless, never married, 31, size 18/20, one cat, light-smoker, seeks SM for friendship, possible LTR. **204760**

SBF, N/S, ISO fun, spontaneous SWM, 35-39, for friendship, more. Into traveling, sports, adventures, and have willingness to try anything new. No drama or games. **203612**

PROFESSIONAL, TALL, SLIM, vegan, real estate expert, swimming, biking. Seeking WfM, 35-50, with same interests. **752691**

ASIAN FEMALE, KIND, intelligent, enjoys concerts, movies and museums. Seeking SA/WPM, 40-55, N/S, with similar interests, for possible LTR. **206623**

SBF, 22, SEEKS an intellectual, funny, smart and sensitive man who knows how to treat a woman right. **213194**

ATTRACTIVE, CARING, PETITE SBF, 24, 5'6", 125lbs, honest, friendly, easygoing. Seeking SBM, well-groomed, good-hearted, for possible friendship, maybe more. **212170**

SBF ISO FRIENDSHIP, possibly more, only time will tell. Seeking male, 21-28. If this is you, give me a call. **212538**

SWF, 52, 5'4", 150lbs, black/blue, enjoys dining, dancing and going out. Seeking SWM, 45-55, who enjoys the same interests. **203239**

SF, 42, 5'1", 114lbs, tanned complexion, long hair, brown eyes, very attractive, seeks loving, honest military man type for happiness, romance, friendship and lasting love. **209161**

46-YEAR-OLD, CHRISTIAN DWPF, plus-sized, degreed, N/S, three grown children, enjoys walking, outdoors, music, movies, reading, card games, church, family events. Seeking companionship with like-minded man. **207366**

ATTRACTIVE, YOUTHFUL WF, 47, blonde/brown, 5'6", smaller plus-size, outgoing personality, passionate, affectionate, social smoker, likes music, boating, travel. Seeks quality, not perfection, WM, 47-57, romantic, outgoing, caring, ready to commit, financially and emotionally available, mature but alive, fun-loving, ready for a relationship, possibly more. Husky men welcomed. **207608**

HARD-WORKING SBF, 49, 160lbs, enjoys walks, conversation, travel, dining out, reading. Seeking SM, with similar interests, for friendship. **735688**

SBPF, 43, ATTRACTIVE, seeking SBPM, 36-52, enjoys movies, dining out, quiet times, traveling. No games, possible LTR. **205740**

SBF, 32, 5'3", 123lbs, petite, brown complexion, likes amusement parks, spontaneity. Seeking fun SWM, who's outgoing, open and loving, to share and explore life with. **207775**

SINGLE MOTHER, 30, financially secure, likes fishing, bowling, traveling, biking. Seeking open-minded, respectful SM, 30-35, likes kids, for possible LTR. **202840**

SHORT, SEXY SBF, 24, looking for a compatible male, 24-35, to have fun. Let's live life to the fullest, who knows where tomorrow goes. **203233**

SWF, 58, WORKS with elderly, enjoys fishing, gardening, fine wine and festivals, dancing. Seeking outdoorsy, affectionate, easygoing, fun-loving man who truly loves to live life. **200721**

SF, 34, MOTHER, shapely legs, pretty smile, graphic designer, 5'7", average-thick build, enjoys the outdoors, theater, dancing, cooking, quality conversations. Seeking like-minded man for fun/friendship. **200919**

DARK-SKINNED BUT PREFERS light-skinned. Seeking SBM with pretty eyes. Bald ok if you're 48-53, nice, and not all about yourself. Me: 51, SBF, independent, hopeful. **125150**

INTERNATIONALLY ORIENTED LAWYER, slim, fit, 53, contemplative, curious, outdoorsy, art lover, seeks compatible companion, worldly articulate, imaginative, accomplished, with zest for life, warmth 48-58. **294644**

SF, 24, 5'2", 5'2", 110lbs, likes playing tennis, hanging out, having fun. Seeking fun, caring, open-minded SM, 24-35, up for anything. **119245**

WINDOW OPEN, BREEZE blowing, candles lit, dark, good movie, cuddling under covers. ISO SBM, 49-59, 6'4", Washington DC area. Are you out there? **120047**

BEAUTIFUL BLACK QUEEN, 30, seeking attractive SBM, 30-50, loves having fun, very affectionate, honest. Is this you? **120095**

SBF, 38, FUN-LOVING, sensitive and honest, looking for similar, trustworthy man, who's spontaneous with a zest for life, to share friendship, dating and possible LTR. **117626**

SBF, 37, ENJOYS days at the beach, taking pictures, bowling and much more. Seeking a man to make the fun stuff of life, even better. **117179**

ATTRACTIVE, SWEET, HONEY-BROWN, Southern SBF, 34, 5'9", with a beautiful smile and personality, seeks culturally-aware, handsome, tall SB/WM, 33-40, N/S, with no kids. **117496**

SBF, N/S, N/D, looking for SBM, 53+, who is looking for a lady who loves to laugh and have fun, for possible LTR. **905381**

ASIAN, ROMANTIC, SEXY, cheerful, cute, elegant, well-educated professional, 40s, tall and petite, fun, active, outgoing, caring, loyal, ISO DWPM, 38-48, 5'10"+, for LTR. **596989**

FEMININE, FRENCH-BORN, HARVARD-EDUCATED, semi-retired. Likes art, music, learning, gardening, cuisine, travel. Seeking sincere, professional man, over 55, for last-ing friendship. **573234**

SWF, 25, IS in search of a college-educated SWM, 18-30, N/S, social drinker ok, who loves sports, for a healthy, fun relationship. **124369**

ATTRACTIVE, LEGGY SAFP, 38, engineer, 5'7", 125lbs, Virgo, N/S. ISO tall, handsome, kind, smart SWPM, 35-50, N/S, no kids, for LTR. **962949**

HONEST SWF, 26, ISO SM, 30-41, romantic, honest, affectionate, can communicate feelings and thoughts, likes to have fun, day trips, quiet evenings, adventurous, friendship first. **980616**

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SMART, LIVELY, ATTRACTIVE, liberal woman, 32, devoted Red Sox fan, loves reading, people-watching, good conversation. Seeking intelligent, funny, self-assured, thoughtful man. Could it be you? **935466**

SAPF, 38, SEEKS honest, sincere, good hearted, educated SW/AFM, 35-48, N/S, who enjoys nature, music, for LTR. **895164**

SF, 30, IS interested in meeting a CM, who enjoys watching movies, dancing, reading and more. **911640**

ATTRACTIVE, STRAWBERRY-BLONDE SWF, 40s, enjoys movies, all sports, my children, pets and you. Seeking SM, 35-50, with similar interests. **752713**

TRANSPLANTED NEW YORKER looks great dressed up but prefers jeans. Friendly, attractive attorney, athletic, slim, petite, 53, seeks WPM. Affectionate and enjoy laughter? Please call. **208741**

ATHLETIC, ACTIVE SBF, 25, 5'3", somewhat shy, easily bored, enjoys crafty mediums, culture, dancing, being social. Seeking SM, 24-33, same interests and qualities, friendship first. **209669**

SBF, 35, IS young, ambitious and hard-working. Seeking a man for dining, dancing, travel, movies and shopping. **112200**

SBPF, 31, FAIR-SKINNED, feminine, full-figured, with great sense of humor, varied interests. Seeks SPM, 30-40, for friendship, laughs, intelligent conversation, possible LTR. **636668**

SB MOM, 37, seeks a CM who likes family fun, romance, and lots of quality time, for dating and possibly more. **995162**

SF, 35, N/S, loves travel, taking walks. Seeking down-to-earth, ambitious, handsome man, 33-42, 6'4". **985339**

SJPF, 39, INTELLIGENT, very attractive, slender, Republican, seeks tall, fit, refined SJPM, 38-52, financially secure, generous, emotionally stable, kind, easygoing, conservative values, for harmonious relationship leading to marriage/family, Maryland suburbs. **810987**

A SM, 28-40, 5'10"+, I'm a tall, smart, energetic, fun, attractive, fit, overeducated SBPF with an easy smile to chance. **960630**

ATTRACTIVE SB MOM, 33, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys movies, dining, outdoors. Seeking honest, caring SM, 30-39, race open, for friendship first. **393133**

INTELLIGENT, BEAUTIFUL, KIND SBPF, 22, 5'9", N/S, no kids, enjoys conversation, outdoors, horses, cultural and sporting events. ISO SB/WPM, 22-32, N/S, similar interests, possible LTR. **992990**

EMPLOYED, SINCERE, FUN SBF, 38, looking to meet honest, secure SF, drama-free and outgoing, for friendship, talks, hanging out and then who knows. **990056**

SBF, 18, 5', with an average build, seeks a man who wants to have some fun. You will not be disappointed. **990125**

SF, 28, LOOKING for a man who's responsible and reliable with a strong personality. I want to still have fun out yet enjoy nights at home with you too. **986658**

SB CUTIE, 35, w/herpes, seeks cute SM, N/S, 25-37, with nice build, 5'6"-6", for parties, clubs, dining, and more. Call me. **982963**

SEPARATED BPF, 27, petite, intelligent, from the West Indies, living in Alexandria, Aries, N/S, seeks S/DWM, 27-35. **937391**

SF, 5'9", HPTWM, ISO professional male, 35-55, N/S, drama-free, ISO companionship, laughter, good times and more. **905221**

OPEN-MINDED, AFFECTIONATE DPF, 37, seeks SWPM, 38+, N/S, mature, intelligent, kind, for romance, leading to commitment and family. **512872**

VERY VERY PRETTY, conservative, classic, natural blonde, 26, slim, worldly, has lived in France, seeks educated, clean-cut, financially established professional, who's ready for a positive relationship, marriage, and family. **959789**

CREATIVE SBGF, 20, 5'8", average looks, always smiling about something, likes theater, ESPN, travel, history. Would like a fun, intelligent Christian fellow. **765687**

SACF, 31, SCORPIO, seeks someone who is kind, sincerity and honesty a must, loving, good sense of humor, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. **644865**

SBF, 30, 5'6", 170lbs, losing weight, dark-skinned, cute, good job, two kids, likes movies, dinners, theater, spending time at home. Seeking SM, 30-38, companionship first. **955059**

GERMAN GIRL, 39, looking for tall, athletic gentleman to spoil her (and her him), possibly for a very long time. **954690**

SBGF, 29, 5'6", Scorpio, educated, attractive, romantic, loves the Lord, enjoys music, traveling, swimming, seeking educated, honest, affectionate, romantic, responsible, good-looking SWPM, 30-40, 6'+. **899769**

DBF, 36, PLUS-SIZED, enjoys church, reading, traveling, bowling, quiet times. Seeks honest, caring BM, 35-45, for friendship, possible LTR. **690178**

HARD-WORKING SF, 37, 5'6", 180lbs, enjoys helping people, dining in/out, cooking, reading, television and more. Seeking kind-hearted, intelligent, humorous SWM, 40-45, for friendship first. **942992**

SF, 32, ENJOYS dancing, movies, dining out, laughter, conversation and more. Seeking friendly, outgoing, intelligent SH/WM, 35-40, for friendship, maybe more. **948591**

ATTRACTIVE, CARING, PETITE SWF, 33, 5'3", 125lbs, brown/brown, honest, friendly, easygoing. Seeking good-hearted man, 33-41, honest, loving, ready to start a family. **949626**

SWF, 36, FULL-FIGURED, enjoys parks, walks on the beach, movies, seeks good-hearted SWM, 30-38, for spring romance, hopefully LTR. **940115**

UNFORGETTABLE, CULTURED SBPF, 32, 5'2", pleasingly plump, honest, with a beautiful smile and no baggage. Seeking honest, open-minded SBPM, 29-41, who enjoys life, for friendship. Metro area. **921936**

ATTRACTIVE, AFRICAN-AMERICAN, MODEL type, pre-op, transsexual looking for soul mate, 30+. **981330**

BEAUTIFUL VENEZUELAN LADY looking for love, hugs and kisses. Good cook, romantic, DH/F, 37, green/brown, looking for American SM, 40-50 for LTR. **987484**

SBF, 35, WITH beautiful light-brown eyes, seeks a man for lazy days at home, and just being in each other's company. **934824**

SBPF, 36, N/S, enjoys cycling, dining out, movies, theatre, and listening to WAMU, NPR, and BBC. Seeking SW/PM, 38-44. **942279**

VERY PRETTY, INTELLIGENT SBF, 28, 5'6", well-built, Seeking sincere, kind, caring, spiritual, happy SCM, 30-35, for stable relationship, possible marriage. **920670**

SBF, 38, 5'2", dark complexion, seeks SWM, 35-50, who enjoys museums, cultural events, English history. Must like cuddling, workouts, and be unafraid of intimacy. **919620**

SBF, 29, 5'5", bachelor's degree, likes working out, music, talking, sitting by fire. Seeking SM, 26-45, similar interests, for fun times, more. **908942**

STRONG, EDUCATED, SLIM, healthy, beautiful black female seeks white or Hispanic male, 25-38, for long-term relationship. **905999**

LOVING LIFE, SBF, 31, light brown complexion, seeking SWM, 30-38, with a big heart, for friendship and possible LTR. **904312**

COSMO GIRL SEEKS Maxim guy. Attractive SBPF, Christian, 31, seeks funny, ambitious SPM, 27-35, any race, who enjoys quiet nights, lounges, sports, pets, the arts. **905608**

GOOD-HEARTED DBF, 32, 5'3", N/S, one child, gentle gem, genuinely generous, seeks prayerful, honest, trustworthy, reliable, stable family man for LTR. Race unimportant. **874267**

PREPARE TO CIRCLE this one! Cute, fit SBPF, seeks the company of an attractive, energetic, sports-minded SPM, 27-37, Guaranteed fun times ahead! **905591**

ALEXANDRIA, VA, SWPF, 32, N/S, genuine and sincere with a warm heart. Enjoys hiking, fishing, boating, theater, travel. Seeking SWPM, 27-37, for friendship, possible LTR. **903265**

YOUNG SB MOM, 22, goes to school, works hard and is looking for some more fun in life, with a great guy. **901805**

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ATTRACTIVE, FUN-LOVING BPF, 35, seeks handsome, professional male, N/S, for LTR. **807562**

SF, 36, AQUARIUS, N/S, single mom, caring, loving, seeks SW/HM, 36-46, N/S, who is romantic and a gentleman. **687763**

Men Seeking Women

ATTRACTIVE SBM, 27, 5'9", 180lbs, black/brown, medium build, Scorpio, smoker, seeks fun-loving woman, 18-40, for companionship, possible LTR. **209655**

HEALTHY, FIT SBM, 37, Aries, N/S, seeks physically active woman, 30-42, N/S, who enjoys working out, movies, sharing laughter and good conversation. **212482**

SWM, 26, LIKES most movies/action, romance, comedy, travel, quiet nights snuggling. Seeking well-rounded, level-headed woman, who's ambitious and affectionate to share lasting friendship. LTR. **207299**

SBM, 34, 6'4", 210lbs, athletic build, Libra, N/S, seeks nice, down-to-earth, honest SBF, 28-34, N/S, to share experiences, possible LTR. **203783**

SBM, 23, TALL, slim, likes cooking, movies, working out, bowling. Looking for a nice girl, 18-33, for casual conversations, maybe more. **206467**

SBM, 22, 5'10", 160lbs, D/D-free, caramel complexion, likes playing football, basketball, working out, horror movies. Seeking SB/HF, 21-24, friends first, possibly more. **206510**

OPEN HARD-WORKING SBM, 23, 5'11", likes action movies, traveling, sports, fun in spare time. Seeking SB/WF, 22-28, friends first, more. **202457**

SBM, 22, 6'2", with a light complexion, wishes to meet a woman who likes horror, action, comedy movies, for good times and much more. **989841**

OPEN, HONEST SBM, 23, 215lbs, likes having fun. Seeking petite, down-to-earth SF, 18-29, no kids, friendship and casual dating first, possibly more. **202737**

MOTIVATED SBM, 30, seeking compatible SBF, 25-35, down-to-earth, financially stable, likes long walks, going out to dinner, movies, dating first, more. **202933**

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SBM, 30, 5'10", 230lbs, with a good looks and a dark complexion, seeks a HF for good times and maybe more. **200496**

SHBM, 26, SEEKS a charming, articulate and humorous woman for good laughs and great times. **207116**

SWMM, 20, WISHES to meet a woman who knows what she wants from life and relationships, and who will be gentle with his heart. **997690**

SBM, 30, 5'11", with a love for music, seeks a down-to-earth woman, who can be serious, but knows how to have fun. **998903**

SB DAD, 22, loves listening to mellow music, playing basketball, cooking, singing and being with kids. Seeking a woman with similar interests. **999059**

SBM, 22, WANTS to meet a woman who shares his love of movies, music, and sports. **999205**

LOOKING FOR NICE female for fun w/this 24-year-old man who does not smoke. For friendship. Extra points if you're good-looking and 22-40. Race is unimportant. **125067**

SAY HELLO To this 33-year-old, independent SWM who's looking to spend time with SWF weekends and mornings. I work nights. **125439**

22-YEAR-OLD, 6'2" SBM (w/no kids) seeks SW/BF who likes shopping, movies in/out, talking, and more. Mothers, 19-26, okay if you do not smoke. Holla back. **125604**

SM, 19, 5'6", dark hair, average build, semi-new to area, likes pool, darts, hanging with friends. Seeking nice, fun SW/BF, 19-25, for friendship, possibly more. **119690**

HANDSOME, SINCERE, PASSIONATE, honest, witty SBM, 34, 5'11", 185lbs, seeking compatible SF, 25-40, friends first, possible LTR. Let's explore sights and sounds of DC. **205195**

ATTRACTIVE, FUNNY SWM, 36, intelligent, fun-loving and athletic, seeking SWF 30-40, for a good time and possible LTR. **203057**

HONEST, AFFECTIONATE SWM, 57, handsome, thoughtful, kind, likes dining, movies and weekend getaways. Seeking honest, fit, attractive SWF, 40-57, N/S, for fun, friendship and LTR. **963100**

SBM, 48, ATHLETIC build, enjoys movies, park walks, travel, dancing, exercising, good conversation. Seeking S/DH/W/A/JF, 45-57, N/S, for LTR. **204416**

LET'S LIVE/LOVE on published song royalties. 47-year-old, light BM, artist, professional, seeks sensual visionary 40-60 for inspiration, shared success, possible LTR. **205480**

ATHLETIC SWM, 6'2", 195lbs, good-looking, easygoing, outgoing, N/S, N/D, enjoys dining out, swimming, traveling. Seeking SF, 36-50, race unimportant, in shape, for possible LTR. **206544**

SPRINGFIELD LAWYER, DWM, age 60, 6', 180lbs, semi-retired, no dependents, successful, enjoys museums, Redskins, theater. Seeks WF, slim to average, for LTR. **711513**

LET'S CRUISE, DBPM, 51, 5'9", loves traveling, seeks a love relationship with a BPF, 42-52, who's attractive, slender, honest, down-to-earth. **841184**

ASIAN WOMAN, 34-44, for me. SWM, 48, blonde/blue, all-American looks, enjoys travel, dining, dancing, movies, sports and much more. Nova. **880203**

SWMM, 43, ENJOYS walks, movies, dining out, quiet evenings, music, travel. Seeking honest, sincere, warm-hearted woman to share life with. Are you the one? **205470**

SINGLE MALE, 23, 5'9", occasional smoker, drinker, athletic build, brown/blue, no kids, some college educated in the bag. Looking for female counterpart, 18-35. Let's converse. **209540**

FIT, WITTY, SHAPELY, attractive, hard-working DBM, 31, 6'2". Would like to hang out with smart, fun, positive, straightforward, sincere SF, 25-35, friends first. No drama. **206807**

FUN SWMM, 27, 6'6", seeking fun, down-to-earth SF, 22-30, can accept me for who I am. Let's share good times out, quiet evenings home. **205988**

SAM, 35, ATTRACTIVE, successful professional, seeks smart, funny, pretty W/HF, 25-35, for dating, possible LTR. **589764**

SBM, 5'9", 175lbs, down-to-earth, humorous, likes going to movies and more. Looking for a young lady, 27-38, for dating, possibly LTR. **556060**

OUTGOING SBPM, 26, looking for a woman who enjoys intelligent conversations, sports, romantic evenings, and values honesty. Interested? Call! **996881**

ATTRACTIVE SJPM, 27, outgoing, ambitious, caring, honest. Seeks intelligent, cute SJF, 21-30, who likes city life, exercising, and nice guys. **901253**

SWCM, 34, N/S, moral, Southern Baptist minister, does security work, enjoys dogs, dining, church events, enjoys sporting events, seeks SWCF, 30-37, N/S, with similar interests. **689070**

KIND, EASYGOING, CHEERFUL SM, 45, seeks SF who is full of joy, love, and happiness, outgoing, fun-loving, caring, with sense of humor, for possible LTR. **118186**

LET'S TALK, I'LL listen. Companionate SWCM, 36, 5'5", 155lbs, who loves family and friends, honest, hard-working, fit, handy man. Seeking SF, 25-33, N/S, who enjoys nature, romance, music, travel. For LTR. **981524**

SM, 35, LOOKING to start a family. LTR. Seeking SF, 25-45, would like to start a family, kids from previous relationship welcome. **119533**

SBM, 31, 6'1", 180

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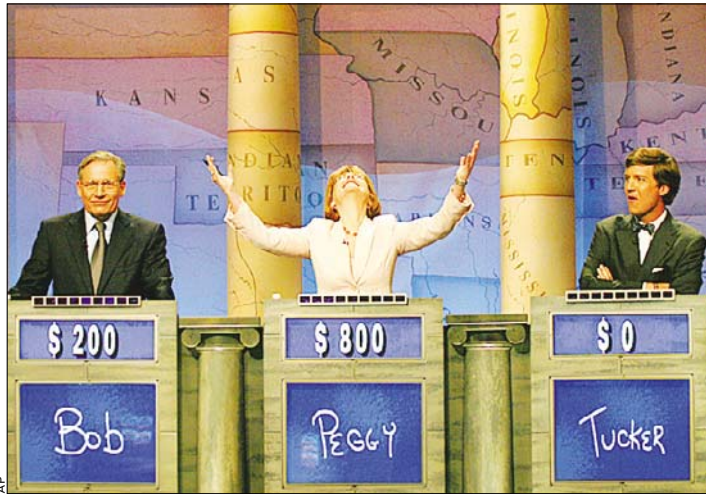
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DEBTORS Beware the Dangers Of Extravagant Groceries

A grocery store in Aspen, Colo., has accused actor **DON JOHNSON** of leaving an unpaid bill of \$5,470, according to court records. Other Aspen businesses also are suing the “Miami Vice” star in Pitkin County Court for outstanding bills. His list of creditors includes \$7,345 from Aspen Valley Hospital, \$1,228 from Isberian Rug Co., \$1,688 from Holy Cross Energy and \$2,787 from Garfield & Hecht law firm. (AP)



GAMES Wonk T.M.I.

BOB WOODWARD (The Washington Post), **PEGGY NOONAN** (former presidential speechwriter) and **TUCKER CARLSON** (CNN’s “Crossfire”) appeared on “Celebrity Jeopardy!” Monday. Noonan fretted that her shirt was cut too low. “My shirt has shrunk or I have grown!” she moaned. “We do not want to do decolletage on ‘Jeopardy!’ ... Watch out! John Ashcroft is watching!” (AP)

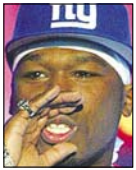
AWARDS Witches and Assassins Sweep Tony Nominations

“Wicked,” a quirky and fantasy-filled musical prequel to “The Wizard of Oz” and its leading ladies, **KRISTIN CHENOWETH** and Idina Menzel, were nominated Monday for 10 Tony Awards, Broadway’s highest honor. “I can’t complain with 10 nominations,” said producer David Stone. “We are pretty well sold out.” “Assassins,” the Stephen Sondheim-John Weidman musical, followed with seven nominations. (AP)



JUMPS Entourages. You Can’t Take Them Anywhere!

Police had to break up a shoving match at a Springfield, Mass., club after the rapper **50 CENT** jumped from the stage and scuffled in the audience. About 10 minutes after he took the stage in a surprise performance, someone in the crowd threw water at him, Hippodrome co-owner Michael J. Barrasso said. “He removed his gold chain, handed it to someone on the stage next to him and jumped off the stage into the crowd.” The rapper’s entourage, including bodyguards, also jumped off the stage. (AP)



LESSONS Three-Year-Olds Learn the Meaning of ‘Share’ From WB

There’ll be no wave of the magic **HARRY POTTER** wand for the 3-year-old students of a ballet school in southern England. Choreographer Valerie Le Serve said Monday she

was forced to change a 10-minute segment based on the adventures of the boy wizard after J.K. Rowling’s agent pointed out a contract with Warner Bros. that bans rival productions. The company has rights over any live theatrical or musical production until 2007. (AP)

UNIONS Vera Wang: The Choice Of Skanky Vampire Brides

“Van Helsing” star **KATE BECKINSALE** and “Underworld” director Len Wiseman were married in a small ceremony at the Bel-Air Hotel in Los Angeles. The couple recited wedding vows Sunday in what publicist Troy Nankin described as an “inti-

mate” ceremony. Beckinsale wore a Vera Wang gown, Nankin said Monday. Wiseman, a music video director for En Vogue and Megadeth, made his feature-film debut with last fall’s “Underworld.” He’s now working on an untitled sequel. (AP)



ROYALS Beautiful Individuals Of Supreme Irrelevancy

CROWN PRINCE FREDERIK lost to his Australian fiancée, **MARY DONALDSON**, in a regatta in Copenhagen’s harbor. Thousands of onlookers packed onto a pier Sunday to watch the sailing competition, part of the celebrations leading up to Friday’s wedding. “It feels fantastic,” said Donaldson, who was trimming the yacht Song, helmed by Australian ace John Bertrand. “It’s sad, but we’ll have a drink or two,” said Denmark’s future king. When it was evident Frederik couldn’t catch up, Bertrand handed the helm to Donaldson, who steered the boat across the finish line. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today

Hot, humid; p.m. thunderstorm
90°

Tonight

Evening t-storm possible
66°

Wednesday

Warm; p.m. t-storm possible
88° / 66°

Thursday

Partly sunny, very warm, humid
88° / 66°

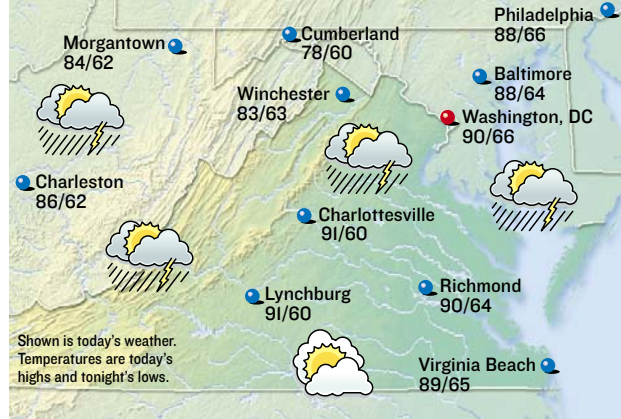
Friday

Partly sunny, hot, humid
90° / 66°

Saturday

Humid, thunderstorm possible late
91° / 64°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.
Temperature
High 85°
Low 64°
Normal high 74°
Normal low 54°
Average humidity 64%

Precipitation
24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.01"
Month to date 1.72"
Normal month to date 1.16"
Year to date 11.28"
Last year to date 17.39"
Normal year to date 13.48"

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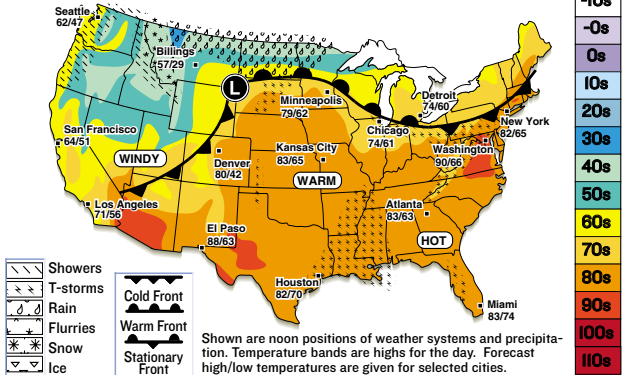
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, hot, rather humid, thunderstorm possible during the afternoon. High 90. Wind southwest 7-14 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 5:59 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:10 p.m.
Moonrise today 2:32 a.m.
Moonset today 12:41 p.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, May 11



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	83/63/pc	81/62/t
Boston	84/58/r	66/54/pc
Chicago	74/61/t	80/61/r
Dallas	81/70/t	86/70/t
Denver	80/42/pc	65/36/pc
Honolulu	84/74/sh	85/74/sh
Los Angeles	71/56/pc	73/56/pc
Miami	83/74/sh	83/74/sh
New York City	82/65/t	80/60/t
Orlando	88/68/t	88/66/pc
Seattle	62/47/sh	63/44/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	59/49/pc	55/45/pc
Athens	72/55/s	75/60/s
Berlin	65/43/sh	58/37/c
Buenos Aires	66/47/pc	59/44/r
Calgary	40/24/sn	38/25/sn
Dublin	63/46/pc	63/48/pc
Geneva	66/52/sh	67/50/sh
Moscow	61/46/r	61/33/r
Rome	68/52/pc	66/47/r
Sydney	65/44/pc	66/47/pc
Tokyo	77/62/s	73/63/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

People

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I AM AN AVID Express reader, and I wanted to let you know that I happened to enjoy the column by Bret Schulte in Monday's edition of the paper ("Only Game Not in Town").

I agree with many of Schulte's comments about the unifying effects that a professional baseball team would have for the District, despite the costs. Columnists like Schulte add a great dimension to the publication, and I would love to see more of them.

—MARK M. RABUANO
Washington, D.C.

I WAS READING EXPRESS on my way to work (as I do most days) and I saw Bret Schulte's column about baseball in D.C. While I'm sure it would be entertaining, I can't imagine why we're even talking about spending millions of dollars to bring in the Expos when this city sorely needs to put those funds to better, more human, uses.

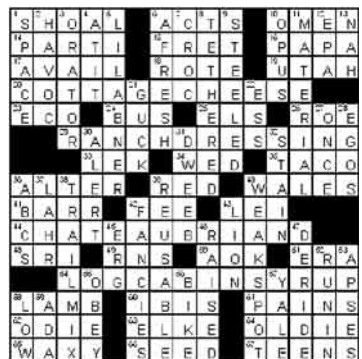
Schulte's comment that "baseball defines a city" is ridiculous. It is the people who define a city, and if we can't provide basic services for them, it will be little comfort that they can watch a game.

—SABITA J. SONEJI
Washington, D.C.

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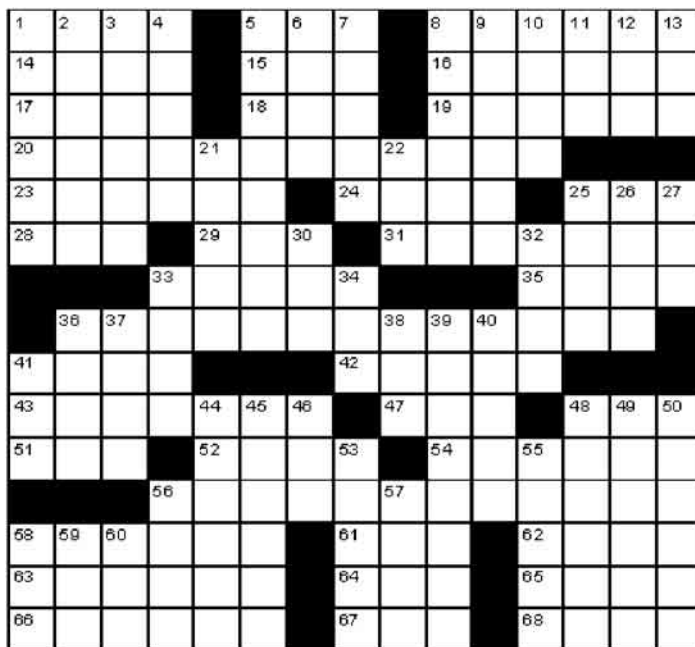
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Rare Species | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

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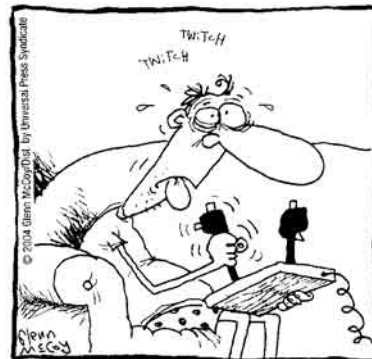
- 1 Get it all together?
- 5 Word on terrycloth, sometimes
- 8 King and queen, e.g.
- 14 Guy closely following the news
- 15 Giant great
- 16 Highway access
- 17 Bitty's partner
- 18 Debussy's "La ____"
- 19 One-named folk singer
- 20 NASCAR pit worker, e.g.
- 23 Site of the Apollo Theater
- 24 Dole (out)
- 25 Brave moguls
- 28 NFL scores
- 29 Break fast or breakfast
- 31 Mimic
- 33 Half of an audio cassette
- 35 Hearing aids
- 36 It could be found in the attic
- 41 Long, long time
- 42 Regions
- 43 Super saver?
- 47 Pt. of USDA
- 48 Public transport
- 51 Mork's planet
- 52 They sometimes clash
- 54 Note in the A major



DOWN

- 21 "Now you ____, now ..."
- 22 Compaq rival
- 25 Sweep with binoculars
- 26 Go-____ (small racer)
- 27 "____ Now Or Never"
- 30 Driver's aid
- 32 Pro votes
- 33 Trap topper
- 34 Chicken ____ king
- 36 Tear's partner
- 37 Pawn
- 38 Big Band ____
- 39 "Fever" singer
- 40 Like some criticism
- 41 GI's address
- 44 Go over and over and ...
- 45 Mystery writer
- 46 Christie
- 46 Craggy height
- 48 Cruise the pubs
- 49 Actress Address
- 50 Rapid
- 53 "Wake of the Ferry" painter
- 55 Party givers
- 56 Coagulate
- 57 Land of the leprechaun
- 58 Wonderment
- 59 ____ Na Na
- 60 "____ he's a jolly ..."

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Enough is enough—and you've got to be willing and able to draw the line. A parting of the ways shouldn't be necessary.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You'll have a number of options opening up to you. An offer comes from an unexpected source.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Forward motion cures all ills—and you're going to have to work hard to keep up the momentum. Don't let yourself lose rhythm or cadence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It may seem like someone close to you is speaking in code, but later on you'll find that you're both dealing on the same terms.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Share your ideas with those around you. Listen to the advice you receive in return. You needn't take it if it isn't suitable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may find that you're the center of attention—though not necessarily for the right reasons. Still, there is enjoyment to be had as a result.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — A fulfilling time for all is in store, provided you take the first step and make an offer that others will find irresistible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — This may be your last chance to answer for something that has won you both praise and criticism. Explanations must be clear.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may have no choice but to decline a last-minute invitation, but there will be opportunities to make up for it coming your way soon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may have to hide your own fear to answer the call that someone has sent out for you. You're about to learn an important lesson.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Don't try to deceive anyone, lest you wind up deceiving only yourself. Take the time to find out the truth.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Avoid extravagance in thought and action, and be sure that you get back to basics before you make that one big decision facing you.

LIVE ONLINE

Silver Screen

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Washington Post film critic **DESSON THOMSON** was online Monday to discuss the summer's first blockbuster movie, "Van Helsing," which brought in \$54.2 million over the weekend.

I haven't seen the movie but did note in your review references to the high noise level of the sound track. This seems to be an increasing problem for the industry. People used to worry about rock concerts, but the average PG-13 action flick can be just as bad.

I just know that I had to block my ears like some old crusty curmudgeon several times during the movie. It was obnoxious. This is about making a movie of over-the-top sensation. On the one hand, films are getting smarter and more sophisticated each year. But on the other, they're getting dumber and louder.

While computer-generated images continue to evolve and look better with each movie they're used in, it seems as if the reverse is happening with acting. Was it just me, or did you find the acting to be paper-thin in this movie?

Well, I can understand your reaction. As I said in my review last Friday, the real battle isn't between all the monsters and Van Helsing, it's between special effects and an actual story. The story loses. But as these things go, I will say, the effects are pretty amazing.

I am 53 but tried to look at the movie from the viewpoint of an 11-year-old boy and had a great time. It did irritate me that the whole mythology behind the creatures was changed. It was like rewriting the Bible to fit your political philosophy. Whoops, people do that.

The times demand an enormous elasticity, don't they?

Today on Live Online

12:30 P.M.: Author David Lipsky discusses his new book, "Absolutely American: Four Years at West Point," a portrait of life at the Army's service academy.

1 P.M.: Washingtonpost.com staff writer Jefferson Morley discusses international reaction to the latest round of prison abuse photos from Iraq on World Opinion Roundup.

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